

## **REMARKS**

### **I. General**

- Claims 1 and 16 are rejected on nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting grounds as being unpatentable over claim 5 of copending Application No. 10//876,048.
- Claims 2-15 and 17-24 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.
- Claims 25-28 are allowed over the prior art.

Claims 1-28 are pending in this application. As discussed below, Applicant submits that each of the pending claims is now in condition for allowance.

### **II. Double Patenting Rejection**

Claims 1 and 16 are rejected on nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting grounds as being unpatentable over claim 5 of copending Application No. 10//876,048. Please note that Applicant submits a terminal disclaimer herewith, thereby obviating the double patenting rejection of record.

### III. Conclusion

In view of the above, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. The fee for Terminal Disclaimer is included herein. However, if additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1078, under Order No. 10040054-1, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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